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Cover photo...Ed Judice /1983
Bowen's Pond

TOWN OFFICIALS - ELECTED

	TERM	OFFICE	HOME
BOARD OF SELECTMEN		544-3395	
Michael Idoine, Chair.	87-90		544-2623
Theodore Lewis	88-91		544-3329
Margaret Culley	89-92		544-2020
BOARD OF ASSESSORS		544-3395	
Gail Bardsley	87-90		
Jessie Wetherby	88-91		544-6451
Douglas Tanner	89-92		544-2067
TOWN CLERK		544-6682	
Anna M.C.B. Hartjens	87-90		544-6052
TAX COLLECTOR			
Judith A. Wilder	87-90	544-8617	544-8617
TREASURER			
Carolyn U. Manley	88-90	fill vacancy	544-7028
BOARD OF HEALTH		544-3395	
Sharon Gensler	88-90		544-6347
David Walsh, Chair.	88-91		544-7409
Jean Strom	89-91		
Rosemary Heidkamp	89-92		544-8457
Robert Leet	89-92		544-6122
PLANNING BOARD			
Janet Burstein	85-90		544-7938
Steve Gross	87-91		544-2649
Sarah Kohler	89-92	fill vacancy	544-7279
Raymond Avery	88-93		544-3338
Prudence Smith	89-94		544-6347

TOWN OFFICIALS - ELECTED

	TERM	OFFICE	HOME
MODERATOR			
Kathy Ann Becker	89-90		544-2086
CONSTABLE			
Joseph Hartjens, 4th	89-92		544-6052
CEMETERY COMMISSION			
Minnie E. Bacigalupo	87-90		544-2336
Michael Golosh	89-91	fill vacancy	544-7252
Daniel Bacigalupo	89-92		544-2336
ROAD COMMISSIONERS			
Richard Drohen	87-90		544-6760
Joseph Hartjens, 4th	88-91		544-6052
Allen Walsh	89-92		544-2287
SCHOOL COMMITTEE			
Linda Facey	87-90		
Diana Kurinsky	88-91		544-2649
Zenya Wild	88-91		544-7243
Christine Heard	89-92		544-2282
Virginia Caputo	89-92		544-2828
TREE WARDEN			
Daniel Bacigalupo	89-90		544-2336
LIBRARY TRUSTEES			
Marrion Herrick	87-90		544-6373
Sylvia Wetherby	87-90		544-6146
Chris Wings	88-91		544-8985
Olga Holmberg	88-91		544-2706
Judith Pratt, Chair.	89-92		544-2143
Eileen Sauvageau	89-92		544-3223

TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED

	TERM	OFFICE	HOME
ACCOUNTANT			
Janice Barrett	89-90	544-3395	
ARTS COUNCIL			
Patricia Judice			544-3529
Phyllis Lawrence, Chair.			(413)367-2175
Anne Diemand			544-6111
Kate Gilday			544-2121
Jennifer Whitcomb			544-8502
Ina Phelps			544-2735
Jessie Zoernig			544-6277
ASSESSOR'S CLERK			
Marion Herrick			544-6373
BOARD OF APPEALS			
Claire Stewart	87-90		544-6055
Dean K. Bennett	88-91		544-3067
James Woodward	89-92		544-3630
BOARD OF HEALTH CLERK			
Jessie Wetherby		544-3395	544-6451
BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
Dolores Williston	88-90		544-6951
Nellie B. Parsons	88-91		544-2066
Judith Anderson	89-92		544-7613
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR			
Albert Diemand			544-3806
CIVIL DEFENSE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR			
Emma Cappeluzzo			544-3583
CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
Charles T. Smith	87-90		544-6933
Neal Feltman	88-91		544-7416
Mason Phelps	89-92		544-2735
COUNCIL ON AGING			
Elsie Diemand			544-2762
Raymond Avery			544-3338
Lucille Lewis			544-6317

TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED

	TERM	OFFICE	HOME
DOG OFFICER			
Marguerite Houghton			544-7773
DUMP CUSTODIAN			
A. Parker Cleveland			544-2668
DUTCH ELM CONTROL & GYPSY MOTH SUPERVISOR			
Karen Idoine			544-2623
FINANCE COMMITTEE			
Daniel Keller	90		544-2207
Randell Kness	91		544-2143
Stephen Broll	92		544-3223
Joseph Diemand	93		544-7206
Edward Boland	94		544-2207
FIRE CHIEF			
Everett Ricketts		544-3500	544-3494
FIRE DEPUTY CHIEF			
Harry Williston			544-6951
FIRE CAPTAIN			
Robert Bowers			544-2082
FIRE LT.			
Anne Diemand			544-6111
HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR			
Nina Keller			544-2857
HEALTH AGENT & EPIDEMIOLOGIST			
Jessie Wetherby		544-3395	544-6451
HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
Emma Cappeluzzo			544-3583
Jean Forward			544-7502
Jean Weber			
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOREMAN			
Daniel Bacigalupo		544-3735	544-2336

TOWN OFFICIALS - APPOINTED

	TERM	OFFICE	HOME
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & STABLES			
Janet Mankowski			544-7751
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS			
Anne Perkins			544-6385
POLICE CHIEF			
Edward Chase		544-7448	544-3554
POLICE OFFICERS			
Theles J. Blackbird			544-2069
William Golding			544-7120
Jessie Wetherby			544-6451
RECREATION COMMITTEE			
Theodore Lewis			544-3329
James Slavas			(413)367-2175
Anne Diemand			544-6111
Carlen Rigrod			544-8457
Denise Piazza			
TOWN COUNSEL			
John Gates			
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN			
Alfred Miller			544-6042
VETERAN'S AGENT			
Allan Baldwin		544-6635	

REPORT OF THE SELECTBOARD

Among the activities sponsored by the Wendell Selectboard this year was a survey designed to gauge Wendell residents' feelings about what makes Wendell a special place. What is clear from the response, is that caring about Wendell is a widespread feeling. There is a revelation, too, that the affection we have for the Town is surely to be tested by the difficult fiscal times we face.

That warning also arises during thin-lipped budget meetings and it chills otherwise friendly encounters at our regular gathering places. There is reason to be concerned, but there is reason to feel assured that recent efforts to stabilize our money management process can help us to avoid the confusion and recrimination experienced in some of our neighboring communities. In fact, the high level of communication and cooperation has continued to grow. This practice will be even more critical as the accumulated pressure on our budget makes itself felt.

For the first time since World War II, household incomes have not risen during this decade in real dollars for the kind of households that predominate in Wendell. The per capita share of our Town Budget has risen to the level it was in 1980 when Prop 2-1/2 and increased local aid from the Commonwealth began to temporarily buffer municipal fiscal burdens. For all the ballyhoo of the 1980's our individual federal tax burdens are the same, while we no longer receive revenue sharing for Town services.

Among the consequences of Prop 2-1/2 are an accumulation of undone maintenance chores that can no longer be avoided. In addition, the roller-coaster economy of the 80's has left us even more on our own as the Commonwealth is stymied by the evaporation of flush times and flush state revenues. This is the context in which we must evaluate our present financial situation. The only honest forecast is that we are looking at hard times and we will need more than usual for everyone to pull together.

We operate school systems that are well regarded for nearly the leanest per student cost in the region. Our road crew has operated on budgets that haven't kept up with inflation for years, while meeting the demands of ever increasing traffic. With the staff that serve us at the Town Hall, all the Town departments are able to be more responsive in performing their programs and to respond to the increasing number of demands for information.

I will be the last to claim that the administration of the Town government is perfect. Town government is not an ordinary business, and most citizens expect more from their Town government than they do from other corporations. In comparison to the performance of many private businesses in the Commonwealth and elsewhere, however, our productivity and standards compare favorably.

What all this means is that we are at a point where our choices can be clear -- which isn't to say easy. We pay for the services we get. The services we don't pay for we won't get. This situation can be mitigated in two ways by increased citizen participation. One, place to help is in the budget deliberations of any or all the departments, so better informed decisions can be made at Town Meetings. Second, continued and increased volunteer effort can be used to maintain buildings, develop recreation programs, aid the regular work of Town departments, and generally help to put a shine on the pride that many people feel for Wendell.

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Which raises a sensitive subject. A significant number of people complained in the "Places of the Heart" survey about the apparent careless regard for our shared landscape. The worry went beyond just being aesthetically offended or the impact that the littered scenery had on their property values -- although these were concerns, too. The lack of caring reflected what we feel about ourselves as neighbors, as a community.

On the other hand, a fair number of people expressed considerable dismay (even bursts of outrage) about the growth of faceless bureaucracy in the Town. And it is well known that the Town has recently developed sometimes elaborate regulations to address problems -- just like the quandary raised above. As sometime enforcers of these regulations, it is clear that they are most difficult to apply after the fact, although the authority is certainly there to do so.

If ever there was an area where cooperation and respect for our collective values was important, this certainly must be one of the most vital. While no Town official enjoys the prospect of making a citizen feel bad, that fact that a wide variety of our citizens feel bad about the way we look can not be brushed aside.

This can be an opportunity for citizens to support an honest dialogue about the issue, and to take the responsibility for being clear about the position Town officials should take. The survey made it clear that there are important feelings to talk about. It was encouraging that people said that they cared about the welfare of others in town. Perhaps, these two impulses can be joined to give the Selectboard and other boards firmer guidance for resolving this kind of conflict.

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No year in Town government is without its frustrations. Besides the money problems, the Farley Bridge restoration project crawls to implementation as a result of the general malaise in Boston. The Highway Garage/ Fire Station project should be wrapped up this Spring with modifications to the grease containment works and finally the installation of the garage doors we had intended.

On the positive side, the Selectboard with the Board of Health coordinated in answering the concerns of Wendell and Montague citizens, state agencies, and the proponents of the ambitious Diemand Demolition Dump. The Town was happy and relieved to convey the former Wolfe property to the Commonwealth Division of Fish and Wildlife, before their purse-strings tightened

Underway is a satisfying joint project with the Town of Orange to upgrade our respective solid waste recycling capacity. Among the things learned so far, is that there are actually more opportunities for cooperation than originally expected. This effort should serve as a model for similar inter-town projects.

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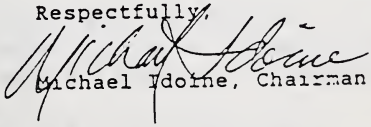
I was pleased to work this year with Margo Culley, Wendell's first Selectwoman. Her combination of organization and sensitivity will serve us in managing a broad variety of concerns. She has a commitment to making the extra effort necessary to getting essential information in the hands of citizens, so they may be more effective participants in the government decision making process.

Ted Lewis has seen me through the teeth-cutting stage of this job,and now I plan to run off on him. We did get a new Town Garage built. I know, that in spite of the snags we encountered, he is pleased to see it in use. Among other things, it reflects the kind of respect we should have for the people who work for us. I remember telling him, "Let's tell the people its time to decide and we'll get it done."

That faith in the people we serve -- although sometimes tested and bruised -- is a value that we share and are pleased to partake with Margo. It has sustained me for the two terms I have served this Selectboard, and has been refreshed by the thanks that have been kindly offered me for my contribution. My thanks to you who have been supportive, as well as, those who have served with me. I have learned important chapters in the story of this special place called Wendell.

Respectfully,



Michael Idoine, Chairman

To the Citizens of Wendell:

In 1989, I

- planned and coordinated a workshop given by the Department of Revenue for Wendell's money managers;

- coordinated quarterly all-board meetings;

- issued a request for proposals for insurance and saved the Town $5,000 in premiums by changing insurance agents;

- issued a request for proposals for audit services to continue the Town's ongoing efforts to improve its money management practices;

- issued a request for proposals for construction services to make the Town Hall handicap accessible, as required by state law;

- oversaw the completion of construction of the Town's Fire Station/Highway Garage including: replacement of the overhead doors, repair of the grease trap and processing bills payable;

- coordinated and wrote Annual and Special Town Meeting warrants and the override warrant;

- served on the Athol/Orange Housing Partnership, a group committed to developing affordable housing in the region;

- successfully applied for a planning grant through the Massachusetts Council on Arts and Humanities Rural Design Assistance Program. I have worked with the citizens committee for this grant since September and plan to complete the project in June; and

- worked with Orange's Administrative Assistant and Community Development Director to develop a successful grant application under the Executive Office of Communities and Development's Community Development Block Grant Special Round for $900,000 to implement a regional recycling program. I have been working with the citizens committee on this grant since September and plan to finish by December of this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Swinington Ramsay
Administrative Assistant
Wendell and Warwick

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1988

COMPILED FROM THE FIGURES AS ENTERED ON THE TAX LIST

TAX RATE PER THOUSAND $22.20

Number of parcels assessed:		
Personal Property	76	
Real Estate	860	
farm Animal Excise	1	
Number of assessed:		
Acres of land	19,926.049	
Dwellings*	371	
Camps	35	
*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.		
Value of Assessed Personal Property:		
Stock in Trade	$ 39,200	
Furniture & Fixtures	21,000	
Livestock	3,800	
Recreational Vehicles	2,050	
Machinery and Equipment	1,295,100	
Other Taxable	16,450	
TOTAL VALUE PERSONAL PROPERTY		$ 1,378,200
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Residential	24,524,800	
Commercial	651,800	
Industrial	481,900	
Classified Forest	1,153,900	
Agriculture-Horticulture	223,700	
Exempt Property	5,850,300	
TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE		32,886,400
Deduct: Ch. 61, 61A, & Exempt Prop		-7,137,700
TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE OF REAL ESTATE		27,126,900

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief. Subscribed this second day of February 1990 under the penalties of perjury.

WENDELL BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TOWN OF WENDELL
BALANCE SHEET-UNAUDITED
TRUST FUNDS AND LONG-TERM DEBT
JUNE 30, 1989

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Cash and Securities	$86,067.65
Due From General Fund	$12,374.43
TOTAL ASSETS	$98,442.08

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cemetary Trust Funds	$6,118.67
Stabilization Fund	$92,323.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	$98,442.08

LONG-TERM DEBT

ASSETS

Net Funded Debt	$1,094,340.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,094,340.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Fire Department Pumper Loan	$52,000.00
Town Garage/Fire Station Bonds	$220,000.00
Swift River School Bonds	$822,340.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	$1,094,340.00

UNAUDITED

TOWN OF WENDELL
BALANCE SHEET-UNAUDITED
JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS

Cash		$921,065.09
Accounts Receivable:		
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levies of 1981-1988	$80,181.73	
Levy of 1989	$101,031.56	$181,213.29
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levies of 1979-1988	$1,423.73	
Levy of 1989	$817.45	$2,241.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levies of 1977-1988	$3,868.17	
Levy of 1989	$8,625.50	$12,493.67
Forest Products Taxes		$979.11
Farm Animal Excise Taxes		$256.27
Tax Titles		$14,919.04
State Aid to Highway		$19,190.00
Tax Possessions		$316.00
Due From County-Dogs		$2,375.65
Right-to-Know Co-Ordinator		$151.90
Loans Authorized		$1,434,256.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$2,589,457.20

UNAUDITED

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Withholding Taxes Payable:		
Federal Tax	($267.97)	
State Tax	($4.15)	
Retirement	($143.03)	
Health Insurance	$431.15	
Real Estate Tax Withholding	$20.00	$36.00
Due to Stabilization		$12,374.43
State and County Assessments		$8.13
Overlays:		
1978-1988	($14,642.51)	
1989	$7,663.00	($6,979.51)
Loans Authorized and Unissued		$503,042.00
Revenue Accounts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$12,493.67	
Farm Animal Excise	$256.27	
Forest Products	$979.11	
Tax Title and Possession	$16,074.79	
Aid to Highways	$19,190.00	$48,993.84
Temporary Loans:		
Anti. of Bonding		$931,214.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetary		$815.25
Unexpended Balances:		
Dept. of Fisheries Reimbursement	$219.19	
Chapter 637 and 811	$1,711.76	
Chapter 355-Pot Hole	$1,993.30	
Road Machinery Earnings	$3,641.25	
Highway Rental Earnings	$600.00	
Arts Lottery	$1,525.65	
Council on Aging	$803.50	
Dog Refund	$177.32	
Shared Administrative Assistant	$9,713.61	
Highway Garage/Fire Station Gift	$233.64	
Library Young Adult Grant	$522.86	
Pre-School Furnace Fund	$5.07	
State Aid to Library	$5.46	
Sale of Lots and Graves	$210.00	
Sale of Real Estate	$602,593.00	
Wolfe Property	$39,137.50	$668,093.11
Appropriation Balances		$54,812.28
Surplus Revenue		$282,247.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		$2,539,487.30

UNAUDITED

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

TRANSFERS	BALANCE 7-1-88	APPROPRIATED	EXPENDED	BALANCE 6-30-89	ACCOUNT NAME
		2670.00	-2076.65	593.35	Select Board Salary
		660.00	-192.42	467.58	Select Clerk Salary
		850.00	-836.32	13.68	Select Expense
		650.00	-650.00	0.00	Copier Expense
		550.00	-542.66	7.34	Computer Expense
		1490.00	-1490.00	0.00	Town Accountant Salary
99.25		200.00	-299.25	0.00	Town Acct Expense
		1130.00	-1130.00	0.00	Town Clerk Salary
0.31		250.00	-250.31	0.00	Town Clerk Expense
		2160.00	-2160.00	0.00	Treasurer Salary
		1020.00	-1019.79	0.21	Treasurer Expense
		1890.00	-1890.00	0.00	Tax Collector Salary
	945.00	3000.00	-3945.00	0.00	Tax Collector Expense
		2190.00	-2190.00	0.00	Assessors Salary
		1080.00	-1080.00	0.00	Assessors Clerk Salary
		2000.00	-1858.20	141.80	Assessors Expense
		210.00	-198.32	11.68	Bd of Registrar Salary
		70.00	-70.00	0.00	Bd of Reg Clerk Salary
		1700.00	-1613.70	86.30	Bd of Reg Expense
		140.00	-140.00	0.00	Moderator Expense
		400.00	-178.13	221.87	Planning Bd Expense
		50.00	0.00	50.00	Zon. Bd of Apeal Expense
		175.00	0.00	175.00	Fin Com Expense
1010.50		3000.00	-3940.25	70.25	Town Council Expense
		500.00	-500.00	0.00	Town Hall Custodian Salary
		4500.00	-4500.00	0.00	Town Hall Expense

		PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		
		1010.00	-1010.00	0.00 Fire Chief Salary
		240.00	-240.00	0.00 Fire Deputy Salary
		100.00	-100.00	0.00 Captain Salary
526.00		4510.00	-5036.00	0.00 Fire Dept Expense
		740.00	-740.00	0.00 Police Chief Salary
55.02		3450.00	-3505.02	0.00 Police Dept Expense
		810.00	-810.00	0.00 Bldg Inspector Salary
		500.00	-347.56	152.44 Bldg Inspector Expense
		320.00	-319.00	1.00 Electrical Inspector Expense
		140.00	-140.00	0.00 Constable Salary
		740.00	-740.00	0.00 Dog Officer Salary
		200.00	-62.46	137.54 Dog Officer Expense
		50.00	0.00	50.00 Civil Defense Expense
		70.00	-70.00	0.00 Tree Warden Salary
		380.00	-290.80	89.20 Tree Warden Expense
		236.00	0.00	236.00 Gypsy Moth/Dutch Elm Expense
		850.00	0.00	850.00 Hazardous Waste Coord Expen
		200.00	0.00	200.00 Right-to-Know Coord Expense
23.15		190.61	-230.10	-16.34 Conservation Comm Expense
		540.00	-535.70	4.30 Coop Plumb & Gas Inspector
		HEALTH & SANITATION		
		480.00	-480.00	0.00 Board of Health Salary
		270.00	-270.00	0.00 Bd of Health Clerk Salary
		1000.00	-1000.00	0.00 Bd of Health Expense
	3495.14	38131.00	-41626.14	0.00 Dump Maintenance Expense
		150.00	-150.00	0.00 Inspector of Animals Expense

TRANSFERS	BALANCE 7-1-88	APPROPRIATED	EXPENDED	BALANCE 6-30-89	ACCOUNT NAME
		HIGHWAY			
		600.00	-600.00	0.00	Highway Com Salary
		500.00	-448.24	51.76	Highway Com Expense
		7175.00	-6590.00	585.00	Holiday, Vacation, Sick Pay
		49592.00	-49536.75	55.25	Summer Maintenance
		41000.00	-40968.48	31.52	Winter Maintenance
		1500.00	-1463.76	36.24	Post Railing Bridges
		500.00	-381.95	118.05	Warning Signs
		1500.00	-1456.02	43.98	Tool Account
	1716.76	3800.00	-5233.88	282.88	Garage Maintenance
		18500.00	-18196.87	303.13	Machinery Maintenance
		250.00	-194.29	55.71	Street Lights
		VETERANS			
		5000.00	-3524.61	1475.39	Veterans Benefits
	0.45	2286.95	-2194.45	92.95	Veterans Services
		SCHOOL & EDUCATION			
		1470.00	-1176.00	294.00	School Com Sal
		79355.00	-71406.00	7949.00	Local Education Exp
		167366.00	-167335.00	31.00	Swift River
		125740.00	-125736.19	3.81	Mahar Regional
		64303.00	-61539.81	2763.19	Franklin Tech
		400.00	-252.00	148.00	Swimming Lessons
		LIBRARY			
		6505.00	-6505.00	0.00	Library
	609.54	1801.00	-2295.79	114.75	Library-State Aid

		INTEREST, INSURANCE, ASSESSMENTS			
1500.00		3500.00	-4506.65	493.35	Group Health/Medicar
567.00	1570.00	4485.00	-6199.03	422.97	Workers Comp
-1500.00		3500.00	-109.00	1891.00	Unemployment
	2000.00	22485.00	-23545.00	940.00	Comprehensive
		6500.00	-1797.77	4702.23	Interest
100.00		2500.00	-2600.00	0.00	Indemnify Town Off
		10628.00	-10628.00	0.00	Franklin Cty Retire
		CEMETERY			
		850.00	-874.94	-24.94	Cemetery Exp
		UNCLASSIED TOWN EXPENSES			
		900.00	-900.00	0.00	Miscellaneous Exp
		1000.00	-264.60	735.40	Town Report
		250.00	-193.78	56.22	Memorial Day
	2500.00	2500.00	-5000.00	0.00	Audit Town Records
		600.00	-543.97	56.03	Town Common
		INDIVIDUAL ARTICLE APPROPRIATIONS			
	-7359.22	50643.66	-43284.44	0.00	Chapter 90 type construct.
		5706.00	-5706.00	0.00	Shared Admin #6
	495.56	18000.00	-18427.93	67.63	Fin/Gen Asst #7
-4256.68		5000.00		743.32	Reserve Fund #12
		200.00	-200.00	0.00	FR Cty Regional Disposal
	500.00			500.00	Reapir Town Hall Stage
		3000.00	-3000.00	0.00	Loader Note - Principal
		333.00	-111.00	222.00	Loader Note - Interest
		11200.00	-10400.00	800.00	Fire Dept Pumper - Principal
		3360.00	-3224.00	136.00	Fire Dept Pumper - \Interest

TRANSFERS	BALANCE 7-1-88	APPROPRIATED	EXPENDED	BALANCE 6-30-89	ACCOUNT NAME
		10000.00	-5960.78	4039.22	Assessors 1991 Reval
-1300.00	1300.00			0.00	New Gas Tank
	500.00			500.00	Cemetery Construction
	2000.00	59252.75	-61252.75	0.00	Interest - Wolfe Property
	1993.73		-1993.73	0.00	Highway/Fire Station Intere
	648.28		-174.19	474.09	Historical Commission
35.00	4819.25		-6469.25	-1615.00	Wolfe Property Closing Cost
		86792.07	-91782.07	-4990.00	School Construction Expense
		6325.00	-6325.00	0.00	Highway/Fire Station Bond I
	3250.00			3250.00	Town Hall Roof
	3000.00			3000.00	Rehab Town Vault
	8745.00			8745.00	Arch/Study Renov Off
		52000.00	-52215.27	-215.27	Fire Truck
980.00			-980.00	0.00	S.R. Demo Debris
		5000.00		5000.00	Farley Bridge Int
860.00			-860.00	0.00	Tax Taking Exp
		800.00		800.00	Bldg Insp-SR School
			-5200.00	-5200.00	Farley Bridge
		3116.00	-3116.00	0.00	Town Hall Copier
1300.00	50929.27	3000.00	-53020.45	2208.82	HG/FS Construction
		3544.00	-3544.00	0.00	Preschool Furnace
0.00	83658.31	1053957.04	-1091898.47	45716.88	TOTALS

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1974	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ .00
	Paid Treasurer	$ 13.20		
	Rescind abatement	13.20		
1975	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ .00
	Paid Treasurer	$ 13.20		
	Rescind abatement	13.20		
1976	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 34.38
	Paid Treasurer	$ 34.38		
1977	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 183.60
	Tax Taking	$ 183.60		
1977	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 342.66
	Abatements	$ 31.35		
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		311.31	
1978	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 133.59
	Tax Taking	$ 133.59		
1978	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 66.31
	Paid Treasurer	$ 9.18		
	Abatements	36.03		
	Rescind abatements	5.30		
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		26.40	
	Interest paid Treasurer	5.30		
1979	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 135.38
	Tax Taking	$ 135.38		
1979	Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 68.40
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		68.40	
1979	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 177.70
	Paid Treasurer	$ 63.30		
	Abatements	58.85		
	Rescind Abatements	33.00		
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		88.55	
	Interest paid Treasurer	64.40		
1980	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 164.94
	Tax Taking	$ 164.94		
1980	Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 77.69
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		77.69	

1980	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 109.80
	Paid Treasurer	$ 66.90	
	Rescind abatements	5.50	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		48.40
	Interest paid Treasurer	4.67	
1981	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 1,263.00
	Paid Treasurer	$ 739.82	
	Abatements	133.22	
	Tax Takings	164.94	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		225.02
	Interest paid Treasurer	509.90	
1981	Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 162.18
	Paid Treasurer	$ 56.71	
	Abatements	57.88	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		47.59
	Interest paid Treasurer	61.56	
1981	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 107.85
	Paid Treasurer	$ 42.77	
	Rescind Abatements	13.66	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		78.74
	Interest paid Treasurer	37.46	
1982	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 1,895.71
	Paid Treasurer	$ 1,241.89	
	Tax Takings	597.35	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		56.47
	Interest paid Treasurer	799.32	
1982	Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 83.89
	Paid Treasurer	$ 45.28	
	Abatements	44.55	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		(-5.94)
	Interest paid Treasurer	42.57	
1982	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ (-43.39)
	Paid Treasurer	$ 82.14	
	Rescind Abatements	(27.91)	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		(-97.62)
	Interest paid Treasurer	61.12	
1983	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 5,422.02
	Paid Treasurer	$ 2,105.70	
	Abatements	605.34	
	Tax Takings	836.64	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		1,873.74
	Interest paid Treasurer	1,065.05	

1983	Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 189.11
	Paid to Treasurer	$ 94.25		
	Abatements	54.59		
	Outstanding July 1, 1989			40.27
	Interest paid Treasurer	54.73		
1983	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 164.50
	Paid Treasurer	$ 125.56		
	Abatements	5.00		
	Rescind abatements	35.31		
	Outstanding July 1, 1989			69.25
	Interest paid Treasurer	66.06		
1984	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 8,779.24
	Paid Treasurer	$ 2,775.65		
	Abatements	107.10		
	Tax Title	2,064.36		
	Outstanding July 1, 1989			3,832.13
	Interest paid Treasurer	1,475.78		
1984	Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 190.61
	Paid Treasurer	$ 39.00		
	Outstanding July 1, 1989			151.61
	Interest paid Treasurer	5.00		
1984	Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ (-50.64)
	Outstanding July 1, 1989			(-50.64)
1984	Farm Animal Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 180.77
	Outstanding July 1, 1989			180.77
1984	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 86.39
	Paid Treasurer	$ 279.69		
	Abatements	13.75		
	Rescind abatements	(46.27)		
	Outstanding July 1, 1989			(150.78)
	Interest paid Treasurer	119.84		
1985	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 13,278.15
	Rescind warrant	$ 24.00		
	Paid Treasurer	2,017.13		
	Abatements	2,784.43		
	Tax Title	1,990.40		
	Outstanding July 1, 1989			6,462.19
	Interest Paid Treasurer	1,024.45		
1985	Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988			$ 264.00
	Outstanding July 1, 1989			264.00

1985	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 330.63
	Paid Treasurer	$ 385.13	
	Abatements	12.50	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		(67.00)
	Interest Paid Treasurer	107.84	
1986	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 25,209.41
	Rescind warrant	$ 24.92	
	Paid Treasurer	7,375.95	
	Abatements	3,134.35	
	Tax Title	2,045.92	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		12,628.27
	Interest paid Treasurer	1,587.16	
1986	Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 179.49
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		179.49
1986	Forest Products Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 17.66
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		17.66
1986	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 2,513.90
	Paid Treasurer	$ 960.54	
	Abatements	370.80	
	Rescind abatements	20.80	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		1,203.36
	Interest paid Treasurer	157.04	
1987	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 39,247.45
	Paid Treasurer	$ 10,758.13	
	Abatements	3,571.67	
	Tax Title	2,443.89	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		22,473.76
	Interest paid Treasurer	1,542.73	
1987	Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 301.30
	Paid Treasurer	$ 2.80	
	Abatement	1.63	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		296.87
	Interest paid Treasurer	.39	
1987	Farm Animal Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ (153.00)
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		(153.00)
1987	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 5,901.61
	Additional Committment		1,507.82
	Paid Treasurer	$ 4,689.88	
	Abatements	967.50	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		1,751.85
	Interest paid Treasurer	155.70	

1988	Real Estate Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$117,173.71
	Paid Treasurer	$ 78,833.39	
	Abatements	7,716.36	
	Tax Title	3,295.54	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		27,328.42
	Interest paid Treasurer	3,283.74	
1988	Personal Property Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 1,048.55
	Paid Treasurer	$ 751.83	
	Abatements	32.50	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		264.22
	Interest paid Treasurer	32.54	
1988	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding July 1, 1988		$ 14,403.08
	Additional Committment		10,425.92
	Paid Treasurer	$ 19,820.89	
	Abatements	2,813.51	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		2,194.60
	Interest paid Treasurer	114.22	
1989	Real Estate Tax Committments		$472,487.99
	Paid Treasurer	$361,039.89	
	Paid directly to Treasurer	335.46	
	Abatements	10,407.52	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		100,705.12
	Interest paid Treasurer	880.26	
1989	Personal Property Tax Committments		$ 25,403.15
	Paid Treasurer	$ 24,561.87	
	Abatements	29.55	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		811.73
	Interest paid Treasurer	5.30	
1989	Farm Animal Tax Committment		$ 228.50
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		228.50
1989	Forest Products Tax Committment		$ 133.87
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		133.87
1989	Motor Vehicle Tax Committment		$ 28,401.50
	Paid Treasurer	$ 16,869.01	
	Abatements	1,937.72	
	Outstanding July 1, 1989		9,594.77
	Interest paid Treasurer	.75	

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Ann Wilder

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Annual Town Report for Year 1989

Town of Wendell
To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Department of Veterans' Services has been providing services and benefits to Veterans and their dependents since 1861. In 1946 the office of Commissioner of Veterans' Services was created and chapter 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws was reorganized to form the basis of today's benefits and services program.

As part of the services work we try to help Veterans and their dependents or survivors with their paper work for the Veterans'Administration. We maintain a file with copies of Veterans' discharges and we urge any Veteran, who has not brought his DD 214 in to be copied and put in our file, that he do so at once. Fire or some other circumstances could destroy that valuable paper and if a copy is in our file it could save many problems later.

Medical costs continue to be a big part of our benefits budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan R. Baldwin

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Wendell Fire Department

The Wendell Fire Department received eighty-eight (88) calls in 1989, of which 23 were fire calls: 3 structure, 6 chimney, 5 brush/grass, 1 railway, 4 electrical, and 4 vehicle fires. Others were 2 washdowns, 2 mutual aid, 1 cellar pump, 1 civil defense call, 9 smoke investigations, 9 false alarms, 7 informational. 34 wrong numbers.

A new resuscitator was purchased, and donated to the fire department from the Wendell Golden Agers, who down through the years, have financially supported the department in one way or another. Our profound thanks and gratitude to them for their recognition of our needs.

Our thanks also, to Joseph Diemand and William Trombley, for the superb painting of the tank and to Danny Bacigalupo and the highway department for the mounting of the tank on the new chassis.

We are making progress, despite three recalls of the truck, and other problems we did not anticipate, but as of this printing, have been rectified. With a few additions and physical changes, it will be in service very soon.

Our dispatcher and assistant forest warden "Del" Williston, will now have help in the areas of dispatching and issuing burning permits, as Claire Farmer has been appointed assistant forest warden and dispatcher. Lieutenant Kathy Becker will help with furnace inspections/permits. Deputy Chief Harry Williston will be responsible for training and will work with all other officers in this effort. Captain Bob Bowers and Lieutenant Ed Farmer will be undertaking the never ending job of maintenance and mechanical upkeep of all fire vehicles.

From time to time, we will be publishing fire prevention tips in the Wendell Post, to help curb potential incidents, even though I consider 1989 to have been a good year.

My sincere thanks to those officers, fire-fighters, and friends, who continually give of their time to help out at the station.

I am sorry to report that Lieutenant Anne Diemand, has resigned her position for personal reasons, but will remain an assistant forest warden for the purpose of issuing open burning permits. We wish her well.

At our organizational meeting in May 1989, the Board voted to make SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL our priority for 1989. As the year progressed, we found ourselves dealing with the following matters:

1. Review of the final plans, construction, and operation of the Demolition Landfill of Mormon Hollow Road;

2. Implementation of the state-mandated upgrade of the Wendell Recycling and Transfer Station;

3. The opening of the Materials Recovery Facility in Springfield;

4. The receipt and over sight of a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development to Wendell and Orange in the amount of $900,000 for and upgrade of our recycling facilities.

We hope, as a result of our efforts, to be able to stabilize and secure our existing landfill site, to make the move to an upgraded transfer facility using the Materials Recovery Facility to reduce the volume sent to expensive commercial landfills and to use the Small Cities grant money to work with Orange to develop a mini-region that will be able to cut costs for the MRF transport fee and coordinate the final disposal of our non-recyclables through the fledgling Franklin County Solid Waste District.

We believe that we have broken the upward spiral of cost to the Town for these services, that we can level-fund for this year and achieve further reductions in the years to follow, if we can build a positive and fiscally solid base for recycling.

We would like to thank the members of our Recycling Committee, our Administrative Assistant Kathleen Ramsay, our representative to the Franklin County Solid Waste District, the Highway Department and all the Citizens who separated and loaded 84 tons of built-up metal scrap at the WRATS.

Seventeen Disposal Works Applications were processed and approved, and seven Certificates of Compliance were issued. The Board also conducted five housing inspections and four school inspections.

An Influenza Clinic was held in October with personnel and vaccine provided by the Athol Community Health. Many thanks to them for offering this service through the years.

At the Annual Town Meeting Robert Leet and Jean Strom were voted in, which brings the membership of the Board of Health to five.

Respectfully submitted

WENDELL BOARD OF HEALTH

David Walsh
Sharon Gensler
Jean Strom
Rosemary Heidkarp
Robert Leet

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

In the past year the Commission continued to visit each perc test and building site in order to help protect the Towns wetlands according to State Law and Wendell Wetlands Protection Bylaws.

The Conservation Commission verified the wetlands boundaries delineated by the New England Power Company on their right of way.

Hearings were held and Orders of Condition were issued to DEM for the liming of Ruggles Pond to try and control Leaches.

The location of one Vernal Pool was certified by the State and application for two more are in process. The Commission has data on several more.

The aquifer study being sponsored by the Commission is still in process. The weir in Osgood Brook is helping to measure stream flow and wells are in place to measure water table levels. A report from Tim Limbers at UMass is due in February of this year.

The Wendell Open Space Plan is almost complete but is still not in the final printed form.

The liming of food grade calcium carbonate of Whetstone Brook to mitigate the acidity caused by acid precipitation project continues and the Commission continues to moniter it.

Several hearings were held through the year for Notices of Intent and Determination of Applicability . Wendell Permits or State Orders of Condition were issued and the filing fees were collected.

Respectfully Submitted,

Neal Feltman
Mason Phelps
Charles Thompson Smith

Finance Committee Report
1990

As ever, we have spent the year trying to keep our budget in order balancing the needs of a growing town against diminishing help from the state and federal governments. Looking back, this is the same battle we have been fighting for the last decade, and looking ahead, we don't see much change over the next ten years.

Landmarks in this year's progress have been the successful completion of the Wolfe property negotiation, and the accumluation of a positive "surplus revenue" account.

We believe the town's purchase of the Wolfe property, and it's sale to the state, make Wendell's financial future more secure. We spent a small amount of money in the process, but we foreclosed the possibility of a development that could have strained the town's resources to the breaking point. The gambit was a true David and Goliath story, with a similarly happy ending.

After years of financial struggle and much hard work by our Tax Collector, Treasurer, and General Municipal Assistant, the town has achieved a positive "surplus revenue" account. This amount, which used to be called "free cash," represents something like money in our checking account. It means we have, for the moment, a small hedge on future financial difficulties.

And it is well we have this hedge now. The next decade looks difficult for small towns. Our school costs are rising as state and federal aid to schools drops. We realize that local taxes hit lower income people hardest, and that taxes are near their limit now. We are looking forward to help, ideas, and communication from all Wendell citizens as we put our shoulders to these challenges.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Broll

Daniel Keller

Ed Boland

Randy Kness

Joe Diemand

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin County

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February 1, 1990

To: All Selectmen

From: Jay DiPucchio, County Administrator

Re: County Item for Town Reports: Revision Attached!

I've had a lot of comments on the article we sent last month for inclusion in your Town Reports. Mostly, I heard that the point was okay but the words were too big and the story too long.

How about this one? It's shorter and plainer but I hope it's still true to what I think our residents need to know.

Use the first one, swap it for this one or ask me for something still different! But I hope you'll keep telling me how to improve - thank you for the input.

Regards.

County Government is outdated and misnamed. It is an extension of the State for managing Jails, Registries of Deeds and Courts. It made sense when judges and prisoners arrived on horseback. Yet the County remains in Massachusetts the nearest thing we have to a sense of "regionalism".

In eastern Massachusetts there are layers and layers of competing agencies serving the public. Here, the towns provide most services. There are some regional agencies - the Regional Housing Authority, the Regional Building Inspector Cooperative, Regional Dispatch, and so on. But these were formed by Franklin County to address specific problems which single, small towns could not handle on their own. They're cost effective and responsive. They work.

Franklin County is the only County which has consistently provided services which save small towns money. The State doesn't understand the small town. We do. We work with the towns to figure out what programs a number of towns need to save money or tackle a problem, and then we do it. And we fight the State when we have to get the County's share of State dollars back to the towns. We <u>advocate</u> for our region.

There is a hitch. We still have to operate the Jail, Registry and Courthouse - the items the State wants to tell us how to run. The State doesn't care that we serve our towns well. And now the State's made laws which force us to dump our town program money into the Jail and Registry. The State won't finance what should be State functions to begin with.

There's hitch at home, too. After dealing with the State, most towns fiercely protect "home rule". That's the law which reserves for towns all powers the State <u>doesn't</u> take. It seems like the State keeps taking, though. And that's why the County tried to get a charter a few years ago - an effort to hang together before we hang separately. Our charter was narrowly defeated at the polls. Something was wrong with the way we went about it. So we're trying again with the Franklin FUTURES Committee to come up with an organization that can serve all of our towns and act as a base from which we can all shout together and be heard in Boston.

If it ain't broke don't fix it. Town boundaries have been there a long time and so they shall remain. But your County <u>is</u> broke - the County that is known for being scrappy on Beacon Hill, and working for <u>towns</u> - not just jails, not just the Registry. The State is going to <u>fix us</u> if we don't move quickly to preserve our right to work together. The "FUTURES" effort you've heard about in the press and radio is our last chance to do for our towns what the State would rather be done their way.

Please support your County - call the Franklin County Commissioners office with your comments and questions about the County and the FUTURES effort. And thank you for just taking the time to hear us out.

Jay DiPucchio
County Administrator

REDUCTION
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Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

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REPORT TO MEMBER COMMUNITIES: FY 1990

Mid-way through our first operational year, the Solid Waste District can point with pride to its accomplishments.

The District's first full-time administrator, Robert Rottenberg of Colrain, came on board in mid-November, helping the District emerge as an independent entity after its formative Planning Board years under the County's wing.

Much of the focus this year has been around the opening of the MRF (Materials Recycling Facility) in Springfield, helping our towns gear up for mandatory separation of recyclables. Two area trash haulers were selected to deliver our towns' MRF boxes to Springfield. The education committee designed and printed a poster touting the benefits of recycling; you've undoubtedly seen it in many store windows. All area schools were given recycling teaching programs, and were encouraged to hold poster-making contests. Many participated.

What to do with our non-recyclable trash remains a constant focus. Discussions continue with the Town of Montague about creating a regional landfill in that town. Our mapping project also continues, searching for potential alternate or backup sites for a landfill, composting project, or regional transfer station. By the time you read this, it is hoped that our composting feasibility study will have told us that it makes sense to compost our solid waste and sewage sludge, producing a material useable by highway departments, nurseries, and perhaps gardeners. This process could reduce our solid waste volume by over 80%.

The District's five committees are the backbone of all District activity. Forty-five town representatives and alternates attended an average of two meetings per month throughout the year, designing education programs, writing the by-laws, exploring waste management alternatives, overseeing the district administration, and preparing budgets and tracking finances. The town representatives, appointed by Selectmen, serve as the District's local eyes and ears; their active participation ensures the effectiveness of the District's work program. They deserve a vote of thanks from all their townspeople for their tireless work.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Little

Richard Little, Greenfield
Chairperson

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

In 1989, the Building Inspector issued 40 permits as follows:

9	Dwelling
12	Barns or Sheds
1	Garage
10	Addition or Renovation to Dwellings
1	Commercial Addition
2	Camp or School Renovations
5	Miscellaneous

The total value of the new and improved properties was $741,215.00. The amount received by the Town for the permits was $3,113.00.

Anne Perkins
WENDELL BUILDING INSPECTOR

Franklin County Cooperative Wiring Inspector Program

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CALENDAR YEAR REPORT FOR 1989

	1989 FEES 1/1-6/30	1989 PERMITS 1/1-6/30	1989 FEES 7/1-12/31	1989 PERMITS 7/1-12/31	1989 TOTAL PERMITS	1989 TOTAL FEES
ASHFIELD	$ 985.00	25	$ 2610.00	49	74	$3595.00
BERNARDSTON	770.00	26	1138.00	31	57	1908.00
BUCKLAND	780.00	20	1105.00	32	52	1885.00
CHARLEMONT	880.00	25	1516.00	35	60	2396.00
CONWAY	1275.00	29	1050.00	30	59	2325.00
ERVING	905.00	17	735.00	20	37	1640.00
HAWLEY *	--	--	185.00	5	5	185.00
HEATH	605.00	17	940.00	26	43	1545.00
LEVERETT	490.00	14	855.00	24	38	1345.00
MONROE	200.00	1	50.00	1	2	250.00
NORTHFIELD	1585.00	47	1920.00	50	97	3505.00
SHELBURNE	955.00	31	1115.00	28	59	2070.00
WENDELL	1266.00	19	570.00	18	37	1836.00
WHATELY	1345.00	34	956.00	21	55	2301.00
Totals	12.041.00	305	14.745.00	370	675	26.786.00

* Fee-for-service basis

Edward F. Marcaida
Wiring Inspector

Franklin County Cooperative
Plumbing & Gas Inspector Program

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CALENDAR YEAR REPORT FOR 1989

	1989 FEES 1/1-6/30	1989 PERMITS 1/1-6/30	1989 FEES 7/1-12/31	1989 PERMITS 7/1-12/31	1989 TOTAL PERMITS	1989 TOTAL FEES
ASHFIELD	$1995.00	42	$ 1300.00	39	81	$3295.00
BERNARDSTON	740.00	18	780.00	27	45	1520.00
BUCKLAND	800.00	21	975.00	36	57	1775.00
CHARLEMONT	900.00	18	775.00	20	38	1675.00
CONWAY	962.00	25	1030.00	32	57	1992.00
ERVING	440.00	13	748.00	19	32	1188.00
HAWLEY	130.00	4	270.00	7	11	400.00
HEATH	450.00	12	1020.00	29	41	1470.00
LEVERETT	545.00	17	985.00	30	47	1530.00
LEYDEN	393.00	11	513.00	15	26	908.00
MONROE	155.00	1	45.00	2	3	200.00
SHELBURNE	863.00	22	1030.00	35	57	1893.00
WENDELL	575.00	10	600.00	15	25	1175.00
WHATELY	1050.00	30	1056.00	24	54	2106.00
TOTALS	$ 9970.00	244	$11,157.00	330	574	$21,127.00

Paulin J. Bukowski
Plumbing/Gas Inspector

The following actions were voted at Town Meetings held in 1989.

Feb 8, 1989

Article 1. Appropriated from Sale of Certain Town Land account $3,000 for Fire Station/Highway Garage construction project.

Article 2. Passed over.

April 19, 1989

Article 1. Appropriated $6,325 from Stabilization Fund for semi-annual interest payment on Fire Station/Highway Garage loan.

Article 2. Passed over.

Article 3. Appropriated from Stabilization Fund $3,544 to reimburse Swift River School for furnace at preschool.

Article 4. Appropriated $3,116 from Stabilization Fund for purchase of copier.

Article 5. Passed over.

Article 6. Transferred $1,500 from Unemployment Account to Group Health Ins.

May 24, 1989

Article 1. Raised and appropriated $8,000 for elementary school transportation in anticipation of 100% reimbursement from State.

Article 2. Raised and appropriated $800 to reimburse Building Inspector for inspections at Elementary School.

Article 3. Raised and appropriated $1,000 for Town Counsel bills.

Article 5. Voted, 82 YES, 17 NO, to confirm and ratify the vote of the October 29, 1987 Town Meeting, "To see if the Town will vote to give the Board of Selectmen the authority to purchase, pursuant to MGL Ch.61, S8, a piece of land in Wendell, MA owned by Richard C. Wolfe for a price not to exceed $615,000."

Article 6. Voted unanimously to confirm and ratify the vote of the October 29, 1987 Town

Meeting, "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a piece of and in Wendell, MA, acquired by the Town, from Richard C. Wolfe, pursuant to MGL Ch61, S8."

May 24, 1989

Article 2. Accepted the Report of Town Officials as printed in the Town Report.

Article 3. Authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time.

Article 4. Fixed, Raised, and appropriated from taxation $846,961 from taxation for salaries and expenses of all elected and appointed officials of the Town.

Article 5. Authorized the Town Treasurer to enter into agreements permitted by MGL Ch. 44:53F.

Article 6. Raised and Appropriated $6,632 as Town's share of Shared administrative Assistant Program.

Article 7. Raised and appropriated $18,000 for Financial/General Assistant.

Article 8. Voted, 58 YES, 12 NO, $41,533 be appropriated for Swift River School addition, and authorized borrowing $41,533 under Ch. 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended under MGL C. 44, S 7 (3).

Article 9. Raised and appropriated $24,000 for payment of S.R. School Addition note.

Article 10. Passed over.

Article 11. Passed over .

Article 12. Raised and appropriated $2,500 to Reserve Account.

Article 13. Voted, 87 YES, 0 NO, To (a) accept Ch.40, S. 44A-44L, to establish a Regional Refuse District(Fr. Cty. Solid Waste Management Dist.), (b) request Mass. General Court to ratify and confirm this agreement.

Article 14. Raised and appropriated $1,098.01 for Franklin County Solid Waste Management

District.

Article 15. Raised and appropriated $5,000 for Assessors 1991 Revaluation.

Article 16. Raised and appropriated $10,000 as principal and $12,650 as interest for Fire Station/Highway Garage note.

Article 17. Raised and appropriated $1,400 for Hazardous Waste Collection day.

Article 18. Raised and appropriated $103 for Franklin County Transit Authority.

Article 19. Raised and appropriated up to $3,000 for handicap-accessible entrance.

Article 20. Raised and appropriated up to $5,000 for removing gas tank at old Fire Station.

Article 21. Accepted MGL Ch. 59:5;41C, R.E. tax exemption for elderly.

Article 22. Accepted MGL Ch. 59:5;17D, R.E. tax exemption for surviving spouses, aged persons and minors.

Article 23. Accepted MGL Ch. 59:5;37A, R.E. tax exemption for blind.

Article 24. Authorized New Salem/Wendell Union School District to apply for, accept, and expend funds available through EOG.

Article 25. Authorized Franklin County Technical School District to accept EEOG money, $12,281.

Article 26. Voted to withdraw from the Franklin County Plumbing/Wiring Program.

Article 27. Voted to join Franklin County Coop Building Inspection Program.

Article 28. Designated the Town Hall as an additional posting place for all Town Meeting Warrants and public notices.

Article 29. Defeated.

Article 30. Passed over.

Article 31. Passed over.

Article 32. Transfer $6,000 for Cemetery Interest Acct to Cemetery Construction Acct.

Article 33. Voted, 49 YES, 4 NO, to appropriate up to $45,000 from Stabilization

Fund for purchase of backhoe.

Article 34. Voted 33 YES, 11 NO, to amend the Town of Wendell bylaw by adding in Article V, Section A,

"5. Subject to special permit from the Wendell Planning Board, one guest cabin amy be located on any approved building lot of six or more acres."

Article 35. Voted, 48 YES, 0 NO, to amend the Town of Wendell Zoning Bylaw by adding in Article VI, Section E, 1. Residential uses "Guest Cabin, (in compliance with Article V, Section A, #5) SPPB".

Article 36. Voted, 42 Yes, 8 NO, to amend the Town of Wendell Zoning Bylaw by adding Article VI, Section E, 1. Residential uses

"Permanent Mobile Homes N".

Article 37. Voted 39 YES, 6 NO, to amend the Town of Wendell Zoning Bylaw Article X, Section D, #2, to read:

"The maximum number of dwellings for the development may exceed, by 20%, that which is normally allowed in the district under a conventional plan."

Article 38. Approved a resolution for citizens of Wendell to reduce use of fossil and nuclear energies, and Selectboard encouraged to report Town Government reduced usage.

Article 39. Defeated.

Article 40. Approve aa bylaw that the Highway Commission will hold hearings for layouts, width of grade changes, and paving.

Article 41. Approved a resolution that urges the State to continue sharing the growth of state revenues with cities and towns.

Article 42. Approved a resolution (1) to ban use of styrofoam packaging, (2) Encourage to purchase bio-degradable and recyclable products, (3) phased elimination of non-recyclable from the Wendell Recycle and

Transfer Station.

June 29, 1989

Article 1. Voted to apply $38,000 in free cash to reduce the FY 90 tax rate.

Article 2. Appropriated $86792.07, any sum available from S.R. School, and raise and appropriate up to $10,000 for interest payment.

Article 3. Transferred $59,252.75 from free cash to Wolfe Property Interest account.

July 17, 1989

Question 1. Voted, 84 YES, 36 NO, to assess an additional $19,598 in Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for FY90.

October 12, 1989

Article 1. Voted, 28 YES, 9 NO, to re-adopt the Zoning Bylaws and add provisions for Zoning Board of Appeals.

Article 2. Voted to accept a Rural Assistance Grant.

Dec 5, 1989

Article 1. Accept and expend $38,125 for Chapter 90 type construction, under MGL Ch. 15, Acts of 1988, and appropriate such sums as needed.

Article 2. Appropriated $3,167 from surplus revenue for Tax Taking.

Article 3. Appropriated $1,615 from surplus revenue for closing of Wolfe property.

Article 4. Accepted up to $13,500 from Erving for engineering costs of Farley Bridge.

Article 5. Voted, 18 YES, 11 NO, to appropriate $17,000 from surplus revenue for School Project Loan interest.

Article 6. Accepted funds available from S.R. School for payment of the school loan.

Article 7. Reduced Article 14 of November 19, 1987, STM from $56,000 to $52,000 for purchase

of fire truck.

Article 8. Appropriated up to $4,265 from surplus revenue to buy equipment for fire truck.

Article 9. Appropriated up to $15,000 from surplus revenue and up to $2,100 from garage rental account for new overhead doors.

Article 10. Appropriated $2,500 from surplus revenue to Orange Ambulance Service.

Article 11. Appropriated $8,585 from surplus revenue for education and transportation of a special need student at S.R.

Article 12. Appropriated $14,400.69 to balance overlay deficits.

Article 13. Voted 24 YES, 5 NO, to amend the Town of Wendell bylaw by adding in Article V, Section A,

"5. Subject to special permit from the Wendell Planning Board, one guest cabin amy be located on any approved building lot.

Article 14. Voted, 26 YES, 0 NO, to amend the Town of Wendell Zoning Bylaw by adding in Article VI, Section E, 1. Residential uses "Guest Cabin, (in compliance with Article V, Section A, #5) SPPB".

Article 15. Voted, 22 Yes, 5 NO, to amend the Town of Wendell Zoning Bylaw by adding Article VI, Section E, 1. Residential uses

"Permanent Mobile Homes N".

Article 16. Voted 25 YES, 1 NO, to amend the Town of Wendell Zoning Bylaw Article X, Section D, #2, to read:

"The maximum number of dwellings for the development may exceed, by 20%, that which is normally allowed in the district under a conventional plan."

Article 17. Appropriated up to $650 from surplus revenue for engineering plans for grease trap.

Article 18. Passed over.

BIRTHS

Feb. 2, 1989

William Loren Loftus-Rooney born to Mary Catherine Loftus and Peter Rooney in Holyoke.

May 4, 1989

Molly Alice Stamell born to Laurie Elizabeth Eaton and Matt Dov Stamell in Greenfield.

June 19, 1989

Frederick Russell Bardsley IV born to Joan Carol Warrington and Frederick Russell Bardsley III in Gardner.

Aug. 30, 1989

Gabriel Richard Martinelli born to Pamela Ann Wirth and Timothy Allen Martinelli in Greenfield.

Sept 27, 1989

Colleen Mae Smith born to Diana Lee Cobb and Christopher Jay Smith in Greenfield.

Oct 6, 1989

Kyle Everett Shadd born to Monique Annette Bourque and Garrett Eugene Shadd in Fitchburg.

DEATHS

April 29, 1989	Maurice A. Cole, 84 yrs.
July 28, 1989	Stephen Gardescu, 23 yrs.
Sept. 9, 1989	Arthur L. Harrington, 83 yrs.

MARRIAGES

Feb. 25, Ronald DeHart and Elaine Reardon (Martinez) in Warwick.

May 20, Peter Stanley Zera and Laura Lee Kosuda in Montague.

Aug. 26, Erik Christian Wight and Alison Elise Verney in Wendell.

Sept. 3, Joseph James Coll, Jr. and Linda Ann Hickman in Wendell.

Dec. 3, Bruce Douglas Wilson and Andrea Lynn Kuhns in Orange.

New Voters

Browning, Bruce, Jennison Rd
Carroll, Martina, Bullard Pasture Rd
Cole-Brill, Nancy, Locks Village Rd
Golosh, Diana, Elm St
Golosh, Michael, Elm St
Kelly, Patrick, Wendell Depot Rd
Kowacki, Dale, New Salem Rd
Kurinsky, Arieh, Wendell Depot Rd
Matusow, Harvey, Kentfield Rd
McRae, Alexandria, Farley Rd
McRae, James, Farley Rd
O'Conner, Tina, Lock Hill Rd
Payne, A. Ray, Morse Village Rd
Richardson, Nancy, Lock Hill Rd
Ridgway, John, Lock Hill Rd
Schimmel, Virginia, Morse Village Rd
White, Shirley, Plain Rd
Wing, Paula, Montague Rd

GAME LICENSES

Class					
F1	37@	12.50	=	462.50	
F2	1@	6.50	=	6.50	
F3	1@	6.25	=	6.25	
F4	1@	FREE	=	FREE	
F6	3@	17.50	=	52.50	
F7	1@	11.50	=	11.50	
H1	7@	12.50	=	87.50	
H2	1@	6.25	=	6.25	
H5	1@	48.50	=	48.50	
S1	25@	19.50	=	487.50	
S3	7@	FREE	=	FREE	
M1	24@	5.10	=	122.40	
M2	3@	1.25	=	3.75	
	112	TOTAL			$1295.15

Less FEES					
	85@	.50	=	42.50	
	3@	.25	=	.75	
	24@	.10	=	2.40	
	112	TOTAL			-45.65

NET RECEIPTS $1253.50

DOG LICENSES

Neutered Male	10	3.00	= 3.00	
Male	12	3.00	= 36.00	
Female	1	6.00	= 6.00	
Spayed Female	12	3.00	= 36.00	
Kennel	2	10.00	= 20.00	
	28			$101.00
Less FEES	28	.75		-21.00
NET RECEIPTS				$80.00

Swift River School

SWIFT RIVER SCHOOL

During the 1988-1989 school year, the children and staff lived through what was a full year of construction. The difficulties created by living with construction required tremendous cooperation from everyone; cooperation which was received. During the fall and the first half of the winter, the new classroom section of the school was being built. Children could watch heavy equipment through their windows. Teachers found themselves separated from the new construction by plastic sheeting rather than walls. While there certainly were some rough spots (flooding from the area where the new building was attached to the old, odors coming from the finish work of the construction) the dominant tone of the process was positive. Teachers were able to use the construction project for educational purposes. Contractors and workmen were available to speak with children about their work.

Children and teachers were moved into the new classrooms in February, permitting the contractor to work on the rest of the building. By the close of the school year, that remodeling and the new construction of the preschool area and the gymnasium were nearly complete. The movement into the new classroom area required hard work, adjustment, and cooperation by children and teachers again for space was still limited and access to the cafeteria and the office and playground became quite complex at times.

Parents and the community as a whole were extraordinarily helpful. The move from the old classrooms to the new brought many people out to help the school as did the effort to plant grass seed in the playing field. Town boards and agencies were extremely helpful - from the Boards of Health working to ensure that the new building would be safe to occupy and that trash removal could be successful when the landfills became unavailable, to the Town Meetings which provided an additional $74,100 to help finish the project.

There were a few staff changes and additions for the year. Jane Baltren, who had been a long term teacher aide at the school and had completed her BA at the University of Massachusetts, became a second kindergarten teacher. Wendy Edinson, a graduate of William Paterson College of New Jersey, with teaching experience in Massachusetts and the Virgin Islands, became our first grade teacher. And Nat Needle, a graduate of Wesleyan University with a Master's Degree from the University of Massachusetts, with teaching experience in Connecticut and in France as well as experience as Head of the New Salem Academy, became the sixth grade teacher. New supplementary members of the teaching staff included Nina Keller, a graduate of Temple University with teaching experience in Philadelphia and Massachusetts and Susan Burnim, who holds a BA and MED from the University of Massachusetts and has taught in Amherst and in Israel. New special education staff included Donna Balas as speech and language teacher, a University of Massachusetts graduate with experience teaching in the Brookline Schools and the Boston College Campus School and the new school nurse, Nancy Spittle, also a University of Massachusetts graduate with considerable nursing experience in the area.

Other new staff included teacher aides Myra Calvi, Greg Stone, and Lydia Potter. Myra Calvi was a recent graduate of Fitchburg State. Greg Stone was a graduate of Grinnell College in Iowa. And Lydia Potter, who worked in the preschool, was a graduate of the University of California at Berkely. We also had additions to our custodial staff. Lois Carey became a permanent member of the staff as an assistant custodian. Jesse Zoernig and Joshua

Dostis served temporarily as custodians, freeing Keith Fiske to work on the school construction project.

The central office was greatly assisted by the addition of Martin Leggott as Assistant to the Superintendent. A graduate of King's College, University of London in England, he had taught in England and in North Carolina and had served as Head of the British Embassy School in Bonn, Germany and as Head of the Lower School of the English International School of Vienna. The work of the central office was also being expanded. As the Swift River School construction project was getting under way, The Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury were beginning the process of seeking approval for construction of additions to their schools.

Leonard J. Lubinsky
Superintendent of Schools

SWIFT RIVER SCHOOL PERSONNEL

1988-1989

NAME	POSITION	EDUCATION	TIME OF SERVICE
Leonard J. Lubinsky	Superintendent	MA, UMass MAT, Oberlin College BA, Brandeis	Aug 1974 - present
Rosalyn Plotkin	Head Bookkeeper		June 1970 - present
Katharine Woodward	Assistant Bookkeeper		May 1987 - present
April Field	Secretary		Mar 1988 - present
School Administration			
Leonard Strauss	Principal	MA, Stanford BA, Harvard	July 1976 - present
Deborah Puchalski	Secretary		Oct 1986 - present
Elementary Teachers			
Judith Jewett	Kindergarten	BA, UMass	Sept 1981 - present
Wendy Edinson	Grade 1	BA, William Paterson College of N.J.	Sept 1988 - present
Joy Brenneman	Grade 2	BA, UMass	Sept 1976 - present
Marcia Santner	Grade 3	BA, UMass	Sept 1977 - present
Pat Smith	Grade 4	BS, Springfield	Sept 1986 - present
Diane Stratton	Grade 5	BA, UMass	Sept 1985 - present
Nathaniel Needle	Grade 6	EdM, UMass BA, Wesleyan	Sept 1988 - present
Auxiliary			
Joan Beattie	Special Needs	BA, UMass	Feb 1975 - present
Elizageth Gut	Special Needs	BS, Boston Univ	Sept 1981 - present
Jane Schoenberg	Special Needs	BS, Lesley College	Sept 1987 - present
Karen Snell	Special Needs	BS, UTexas	Sept 1986 - present
Susan Burnim	Essential Skills	MEd, UMass BA, UMass	Sept 1988 - present
Nina Keller	Essential Skills	MEd, UMass BA, Temple	Sept 1985 - present
Ann Levinger	Psychologist	EdD, UMass MEd, Umass BA, UMichigan	Sept 1978 - present
Janet Poritz	Gifted & Talented	BA, Skidmore EDM, Smith	Sept 1987 - June 1989
Kay Leonard	Art	BS, Atlantic Univ	Oct 1984 - present
Margery Heins	Vocal Music	BA, Mt. Holyoke MM, Temple	Sept 1982 - present
George Baker	Inst. Music	BA, Westfield State	Sept 1986 - present
Janice Cramer	Physical Ed	BS, Sargent	Sept 1976 - present
Jane Marsnall	Librarian	UMass	Sept 1983 - present
Denise Pinardi, R.N.	Nurse	BS, Alfred Univ	Sept 1980 - May 1989
Pre-School			
Janet DuCharme	Teacher/Coordinator	BS, S. Conn. State	Oct 1983 - present
Marcelle Feltman	Teacher	BS, Rosary Hill	Sept 1986 - present
Phyllis Lawrence	Aide	BA, Boston U	Mar 1986 - present
Mary Ellen Davis	Aide		Sept1987 - present
Lydia Potter	Aide	BA, UCalif, Berkeley	Sept 1988 - present
Instructional Aides			
Jane Baltren	Kindergarten	BS, UMass	Sept 1987 - present

Suzanne Timmerman	Kindergarten		Sept 1987 - present
Marianne Vinal	Grade 1		Sept 1987 - present
Terry Sue Driver	Grade 1		Dec 1987 - present
Myra Calvi	Grade 2	BS, Fitchburg State	Sept 1988 - present
LaDonna Olanyk	Grade 3/4	BA, VA Polytech	Sept 1986 - present
Gregory Stone	Grade 5	BA, Grinnell	Sept 1988 - present

Cafeteria & Custodial

Barbara Haydocy	Cafeteria Manager	Jan 1981 - present
Gloria Saben	Cafeteria Assistant	Sept 1975 - present
Diane Zani	Cafeteria Assistant	Nov 1982 - present
Keith Fiske	Head Custodian	Mar 1976 - present
Ceal Young	Assistant Custodian	Dec 1977 - present
Margaret Zoernig	Assistant Custodian (Pre-School)	Sept 1988 - present

SWIFT RIVER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade	New Salem	Wendell	Total
Pre-School	5	20	25
K	6	19	25
1	6	19	25
2	12	12	24
3	13	7	20
4	9	14	23
5	10	16	26
6	10	14	24
Total	71	121	192

REPORT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

AREA	1988-1989 Budget	1988-1989 Expenditures	1989-1990 Budget
1000 Administration	$ 47,372	$ 32,972	$ 51,423
2000 Instruction	352,996	344,667	376,665
3000 Other School Services	3,755	4,542	8,020
4000 Plant Operation & Maintenance	56,942	54,832	76,212
5000 Fixed Charges	56,023	38,597	79,277
7000 Acquisition of Equipment	276	1,070	264
9000 Programs With Other Districts	9,512	9,004	1,200
Total	$526,876	$485,684	$593,061

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL
SOUTH MAIN STREET
ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 1989 - DECEMBER 31, 1989

It is with pride that I present my annual report to our member towns. This year, as in the past, our students have distinguished themselves in scholastics, athletics, music, and drama, as well as in the areas of school and community service and citizenship.

Mahar has again been involved in testing programs designed to assess our students' academic achievement level. The results indicated where modifications to our programs were needed. One major change was to no longer group students by ability in the seventh grade. This move was supported by evidence found in current educational literature and in practices currently being employed by the three primary schools in our district. Implementation of this began in September. I am pleased to report that at this time overall gains far exceed our expectations.

This school year also saw the implementation of our first Advanced Placement course. Advanced Placement courses allow students to receive college credit for courses taken in high school. The first course implemented was American History and it is planned that next year College English will be added.

One exciting development of the past year was seeing more parent/school communication. During the 1989-90 school year a Middle School parent and teachers group was formed under the leadership of the Interim Middle School Coordinator Joan Kaczmarczyk. Parent and teacher attendance at these meetings has been excellent.

The discipline code was modified for all our students. Out of school suspension was reinstituted for students in grades nine through twelve. For students in the seventh and eighth grades, a system was instituted to attempt to modify behavior and to help them learn correct deportment.

Basic Skills Results

This year our school again exceeded the state average percent of students passing the state mandated Basic Skills Test. We are proud of this achievement by our students and our teachers.

Basic Skills Results

% Indicates the number of ninth grade students passing

Year	Reading	Mathematics	Writing
1987	91%	93%	95%
1988	95%	92%	97%
1989	93%	92%	95%

The exceptionally high pass rate in writing as compared to the state statistics speaks highly of the Writing Process which was instituted five years ago.

Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills

1989 saw the second year of testing for all our seventh, eighth and ninth graders. These tests are used not only to determine the academic progress of our students, but also to change and modify programs to attend to student weaknesses in the subject areas tested.

As reported last year, the results of these tests indicated that our students' ability in reading, mathematics and writing is at a level that reflects the amount of emphasis placed on these areas. We are proud of these scores. It would still seem, however, that in higher order reasoning and thinking skills, scores are below where we would like them to be. Although this is a trend throughout our nation, we would like to effect change in this area.

Seniors

120 Members - 54 Males - 66 Females
Plus 6 foreign exchange students not included in statistics

HIGHER EDUCATION	M	F	Total	%
4 Year College	12	19	31	25.8
2 Year College	16	18	34	28.3
Prep College	1	0	1	.8
Specialized School (Photography)	0	1	1	.8
TOTALS	29	38	67	55.7

OTHER PLANS				
Homemaker	0	1	1	.8
Considering Higher Education	5	3	8	6.6
Armed Services	3	2	5	4.1
Working	12	12	24	20.0
Looking for Work	3	5	8	6.6
Travel/Moving Away	2	5	7	5.8
TOTALS	25	28	53	43.9

The gravest concern that I foresee for 1990 is the continuing fiscal crisis of our Commonwealth. This crisis has impacted the educational process due to the reduction of support services supplied by the Commonwealth. These services may have to be picked up by the district. Furthermore there is a ripple effect caused by concerns of faculty and staff about funding of the budget which may affect the educational process.

Goals and Objectives for 1989-1990

1. To plan and prepare for implementation of the Middle School for the 1990-1991 school year.
2. To encourage parent/school interaction and the continuance of a Middle School parent/teachers group.
3. To begin preparation for our New England Association of Schools and Colleges evaluation which is slated for October of 1991.

4. To reexamine current disciplinary practices to provide consistent rules and consequences for all students and to continue to provide an environment that fosters educational excellence.

Following are Departmental Reports:

ART DEPARTMENT

Student work was submitted to the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards and was exhibited at the Wheelwright Art Center in Hardwick. Marisa Howe won honorable mention for her linoleum block print.

The following students received monetary awards at the Regional Exhibit of High School Art at Mt. Wachusett Community College in Gardner: Charles Brink, Dennis O'Loughlin, Carrie LeBlanc, Jen Leclerc, Gabe Butcher and Tom Strom; Honorable Mentions went to David Savoy and Kenneth Ballou.

During "Art in the Park," a summer arts festival, our Key Club and Art students planned and gave all day workshops for younger children in several crafts.

Art exhibits were held at the Gingerbread House, the Wheeler Memorial Library, the International Club/Fine Arts Evening, and Parents' Night at the school. Other regular exhibits in main lobby and library showcases.

Students who have developed portfolios for admission to art school were taken to Portfolio Days in Hartford and Boston where representatives of several colleges reviewed their work and made recommendations.

ENGLISH DEPT.

The English Department staff have attended a workshop concerning Interdisciplinary Units and Cooperative Learning and conferences to assist the teachers of grades 7 and 8 to successfully implement the Middle School Concept.

Bareene Enders and Pamela Litchfield served as readers for the State Basic Skills Writing Tests, and Bareene Enders presented workshops on the Writing Process for the Five Colleges Partnership and for Quabbin Regional High School.

Sage DeJackome, an eighth grade student of Mrs. Grosky, had a poem published in "Reflections."

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Alice White, for the second consecutive year, received a Horace Mann Grant to coordinate exchange student activities (1988-89), and Guy Guillemette was chosen as one of 25 French teachers from throughout the state to attend a 5 day conference at Elms College in Chicopee. Participants signed a pledge to use no English throughout the 5 days.

Mr. Breuer, Mrs. Catanese, and Mr. Guillemette attended the National Foreign Language Conference in Boston in November.

1989-90 marks the first year a Mahar student (Jane Gagliardi) is taking an Advanced Placement French Literature course.

The International Club and French students went to Quebec City for 3 days during April vacation.

A day Art field trip to New York City involved Foreign Language students and Mr. Breuer.

HOME ECONOMICS

A new course in Fashion Design was offered this year.

LIBRARY

Seventh Grade Orientation was held at the beginning of the year. The Library has purchased two new videos on Library Skills: one explains the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature; the other illustrates research methods in the Library. Teachers have this material for classroom use, and the library staff instructed classes and individuals in the use of research tools, such as the SIRS science series and Facts on File.

Students are making use of the microfiche reader-printer to broaden research capabilities. Most media purchases are in video format now, and teachers continue to make frequent use of the camcorders in classroom activities.

MATHEMATICS

The Rensselaer Award in Mathematics was presented to Alexandra Flanders and faculty awards included Chris Wallen, the Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program and Student Council Commendations: Helen Whipple, the New Jersey Algebra Project, Chimes, 25 Year Service Award and NHS Commendations; David Lemere, Computer Assisted Mathematics Project, Northwest Regional Math/Science Consortium Advisory Board, Commonwealth In-Service Grant for Middle School, and the Dwight D. Eisenhower Federal Grant.

The department developed standardized exams for Algebra I, II and for Geometry, and a Unified Mathematics Program - (Grades 9-12), Curriculum revision for grades 7, 8 and Math 1,2,3 (grades 9-12) was completed.

Graphic scientific calculators for pre-calculus and calculus students via federal grant were purchased.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

Over 447 physicals were coordinated and administered, as well as 2,590 students being seen for various reasons by the school nurse this past year.

All students in grades eight and ten were administered vision and hearing tests. Grade 7-9 students were screened for spinal defects.

In October 1989, Caroline Hardy retired after 11 years of service in the Mahar district.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

A Middle School Curriculum is being developed. It will include the team approach, interdisciplinary teaching units, and cooperative learning. Teachers who will be serving on middle school teaching teams next year received training in the middle school concept.

A Parent-Teacher Group was formed to allow more parent input and to inform parents about the new approach which the middle school concept presents.

MUSIC

The Junior High Band was awarded a Bronze Medal at the M.I.C.A. Festival, and the Senior High Band received honorable mention.

The Marching Band participated in the Memorial Day Parade, Homecoming Parade and Game, Thanksgiving Day Game a total of 5 football games, 4 parades, and 3 pep rallies.

The students have performed successfully in the Spring Concert, Talent Show, Graduation, Awards Night, 3 assemblies, and the Winter Concert. We added our First Annual Middle School Concert last Spring. The department has been involved in community outreach giving concerts in local retirement homes and elementary schools.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education Department continues to work closely with the University of Massachusetts and serves as a site for preparing their Physical Education students in Physical Education Teacher Education.

All teachers in the department now hold CPR Certification, and Pauline Bixby is a Certified Fitness Instructor.

SCIENCE

Mrs. Doris Barber, long time teacher and Department Coordinator, retired in June. She received plaques recognizing her dedication to her students and to science from the Western Mass. Science Fair Committee and State Science Fair Committee as well as honors from her staff and the school.

Robert Raymond was Nominated for "Christa MacAulliff Teacher of the Year."

The following students were State Science Fair Award winners, 2nd place April Desreuisseau and Emily Stevenson. Third place Tammy Connolly, Will Kirousis and David Palmieri. Honorable Mention Jesse Glick and Shawn LeBlanc. Grand Prize winners at the Mahar Science Fair were:

Junior High School - Andrea LeClerc
Debby Sakowicz
Sage DeJackome
Tessa Lewis

Senior High School - Emily Stevenson

SOCIAL SCIENCE

The following students received awards for their efforts in the Social Studies Department:

James Dean-National Geographic Society Geography Bee School Winner

Emily Stevenson-Harold Torstensen Memorial Award

Alexandra Flanders-Certificate and Medal for Excellence in United States History

Stephen Clune-DAR Good Citizenship Award

Elizabeth Warrington-Local winner of Lions Club Oratorical Contest

Corey Shaw-2nd place Orange Elks Club Veterans Essay Contest

The Department was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the National Geographic Society.

G. Allen Mexcur, Department Coordinator, was awarded a Horace Mann Grant for the development of a Social Sciences Field Study Program

An Advanced Placement Program in United States History was added to the curriculum.

Psychology-Sociology classes were involved in a joint Dexter Park-Mahar project that used the branch-programing technique in helping children learn how to read. Students participated in the Athol Model United Nations Program, and a Debate Club was founded and actively involved in monthly

open forum discussion on current issues. Guest speakers included Nancy Ferron, Victim's Advocate for Franklin County; Ed Windwalker, Veteran's Educational Program; William Golding, Orange Police Department; Woody Holton, Assistant Professor Duke University; Janet Masucci, local Hypnotherapist; Diana Selig and Stacey Roth, Everywomans Center.

STUDENT SERVICES

The Junior High counselor prepared incoming seventh graders with his visits to the elementary schools and through an orientation at the regional school.

Eighth grade students visited the technical school in order to help them decide concerning this educational option. Information concerning College Fairs and Open House dates at various colleges were provided to students. Mahar juniors visited the New England College in Springfield for prospective college students.

The guidance staff conducted a Financial Aid Program and provided college-bound students with information for college admission and available scholarships.

A Crisis Counselor has been added to assist students. Also, a drug/alcohol counselor from Beacon Clinic has been made available to help students dealing with drug/alcohol issues.

Student Support Team meetings were held to discuss adolescent issues, and Parent educational meetings were held to discuss adolescent issues. A Teen Theatre project was started for grades 8-11 dealing with typical adolescent problems.

A Parent Support Group and an Adolescent Support Group were instituted with the cooperation of Beacon Clinic and funded by a United Way Grant.

The Pregnant & Parenting Teen Program, also funded with grant money, provides support services for young parents to complete their high school education or for those who have

dropped out to obtain their G.E.D. Support services include informal counseling, crisis intervention, referral to community agencies and resources, assistance in obtaining day care, housing or other immediate needs. Instruction in childbirth education and parenting skills are offered. A new focus of this Pregnant & Parenting Teen grant is to provide support services to those students who are unfamiliar with the American Culture.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

The name of the Industrial Arts Department was changed to the Technology Education Department to reflect current national, regional and state trends.

A safety video was purchased to be shown to each shop class at the start of the semester.

Two department members met for 2 hours with Dr. Stanley Bucholc of the Fitchburg State College Technology Education Department. Discussions centered on the possible directions for the metal shop and the entire department as well.

Two department members toured the L.S. Starrett Company.

Two department members attended the Technology Education Association of Massachusetts (T.E.A.M.) Winter Conference at Holy Cross in Worcester.

An on-site demonstration of the latest EMCO CNC tabletop lathe equipment was conducted.

The department is working on curriculum revisions in preparation for the NEASSC visiting committee in the fall of 1991.

This department has not been updated for many years. Progress was made this year with the help of some much needed new equipment including a drill press, bench grinder, small gas engines and power mechanics tools and cabinet, automotive tools and cabinet, 4 metal storage cabinets, 6 bench vises (donated by the L. S. Starrett Co.), Bridgeport miller (reconditioned by the L. S. Starrett Company), Bench grinder converted to a buffer and wire brush, found equipment disconnected and made ready for discard, and a shop vac.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletic Department

Awards/Achievement

Varsity team performance recaps as follows: -

Basketball	Won	Lost	Tied
Boys	5	15	
Girls	10	10	

All League - Malane Perry
All Western MA - Malane Perry
Malane Perry scored her 1,000th point on Friday, January 27th v. Greenfield at Mahar.
Malane Perry scored 1,149 career points in 4 years.

Baseball
14 6
All League - Tom Colo - Utility
Chris Dexter - Outfield

Softball
12 6
All League - Malane Perry, Becky Cain, Kirsten Harris
All Western MA - Becky Cain

Girls Track
5 2
Western MA - Jamie Abbott, Marney West, Sybille Ambauen Elise Stockwell, Lisa Sanderson and Susan Goodfellow School Records - Sue Goodfellow, high jump - Tina Rogalski, 1500 meters - Stacey Lewis, 3000 meters - Tina Rogalski and Mindy Lawrence, 4 x 400 - Margaret Morris and Jane Gagliardi, meter relay

Boys Track
3 3
All League - David Moore, Jason Marshall, Shane Fournier, Lance Bugbee
All Wester MA - David Moore and Jason Marshall
State Qualifier - David Moore, 4th Place
NE Qualifier - David Moore, School Record: Shot Put 51' 4"

Golf 4 10

Football 1 7 1
All League - Steven Belden - Jason DeJackome - Shane Fournier
All Western MA - Steve Belden

Field Hockey 7 7
North Division All Stars - Margiet Bosman, Lisa Sanderson, Kristin Hastings

Soccer 12 4 2

All League All-Stars - Jason Marshall, Aaron Drake, Kyle Donelan, David Palmieri

All Western MA - Aaron Drake, Jason Marshall

Volleyball 10 8

All League - Jennifer Mitchell

All Western MA - Jennifer Mitchell

DRAMA CLUB

Activities:

April, 1989 - "Bye Bye Birdie" (2 nights)

One-Act Plays - November 18, 1989

"Recensio"

"Who?"

"Present Tense"

Field Trips:

November 3 & 4, 1989 - New England Theatre Conference
Park Plaza Hotel Boston
Plays: "Sheer Madness" and "Nonsense"

KEY CLUB

Awards/Achievements/Students:

New England District Key Club Convention - 1st place Achievement Award Bronze division - 1st place Monthly reports.

New Activities:

Basketball foul shooting contest to raise money for the Shriners Hospital in Springfield.

Field Trips:

Visit to Shriners Hospital in Springfield. Aaron Drake and Jason Marshall attended the International Key Club Convention in Orlando, Florida.

MAHAR ACTION CLUB

Activities:

The group sponsors 3 dances a year. Our major fund raiser is a raffle at homecoming with prizes donated by local businesses. Carnations are sold at Christmas, Valentines Day and St. Patrick's Day to increase spirit. At the present time we sponsor two children through Christians Children's Group. We hope to have a bloodmobile in the spring.

Field Trips:

Four students - two from Key Club and two from M.A.C. went to Boston to a conference on networking and ideas for students working with society.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Awards/Achievements/Students:

Host Academic Awards Banquet

Host Honor Roll Reception

Institute Student of the Month - Student Scholar of Month Dinner
Institute Scholar Athletes and Scholar - Team Awards

Awards/Achievements/Teachers:

Advisor presented Honor Society Accomplishments to the Massachusetts Association of Secondary School Principals at their Annual Fall Meeting.

Curriculum:

Peer tutoring in study halls.

Activities:

Senior Citizen Pancake Breakfast
Adopt-A-Family Project
Athol-Orange Family Inn
UNICEF Halloween Project to help develop safe water supplies in Third World Nations.

Service:

School Cleanup in spring

STUDENT COUNCIL

Awards/Achievements/Students:

The Student Council was awarded the Medalist Award at the Annual Conference in 1989.

Jane Gagliardi was elected as delegate to the WMASC Executive Board.

Activities:

Spirit Days
Leadership Week (recognitions of offices and advisors)
Leadership Banquet
Leadership Training
Elections
Secret Santa
Hosted the WMASC Fall Conference in November
Cans for Kids (with Key Club) for MASPCC
School Clean up (with Honor Society)
Legs Contest to benefit Family Inn
Adopt-A-Family for Christmas (with Key Club and Honor Society
Pictures with Santa (for Adopt-A-Family)
Phoneathon for Heart Association
Dances (3) for Jr. High
Support Staff Recognition Day (flowers and fruit baskets to office, bus drivers, cafeteria and custodians) Education Week November 16th
Flower Days - (Halloween and Last day for seniors)
Hall Decorating for Christmas
Birthday cards to all staff on their birthdays

Conferences:

Attended (12 students & advisors) MASC Annual Conference in Hyannis in 1989.
Attended WMASC Spring Conference (8 students).
All SIC (4 students) and SAC (5 students) members attended a workshop for that purpose in Uxbridge.
SIC members attended a workshop in Athol.

Inservice:

A Leadership Training program was developed in the spring as an annual program for officers and advisors of classes, clubs and organizations at Mahar.

"The Gathering" an annual meeting of officers and captains of all high school classes, organizations and teams and their advisors and coaches was established.

New Material/Equipment:

Memo Board purchased for cafeteria as means of creatively communicating with students and staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis W. Zak, Ed.D.
Principal

Annual Report
Thirty Fifth Annual Report of the
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School
District Committee

Year Ending December 31, 1989

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Karl Bittenbender	Orange	1992
Peter Cross	Orange	1992
Robert Ellison	Orange	1990
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1991
Marcia Larocque	Orange	1990
Lester Scafidi	Orange	1990
Wilfred Stockwell	Orange	1990
Candace Anderson	Petersham	1990
Peter George	Petersham	1990
Nona King	New Salem	1990
Christine Heard	Wendell	1990
Heather Johnson	Student Representative	

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Heather Dexter	Kirsten Rice
Christopher Warrington	Gretel Schatz

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Eileen M. Perkins, Superintendent

Carolyn U. Manley, District Treasurer

Arlene J. Hunt, Assistant Treasurer

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Office Telephone: 544-2920

AT A MEETING OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD ON FEBRUARY 6, 1990, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

To the members of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee and the voters of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District, I herewith submit my Annual Report as Superintendent.

The report to the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District Committee covers the period January 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989. As such, all reports cover the final half of the 1988-1989 Fiscal Year and the first half of the 1989-1990 Fiscal Year.

GRANTS

The following Grants were received by the District to provide a variety of needed services. The dollar amounts received were generally less than in previous years due to cuts in state funding. Unfortunately, it is expected that this trend will continue.

Block Grant monies in the amount of $6,815.00 were used to upgrade Mathematics department materials.

Chapter I entitlement of $66,915.00 is used to provide remediation in Language Arts to all students by providing two full time remedial teachers.

A Cultural Awareness Grant of $3,173.00 provided workshops to update faculty and staff on civil rights issues.

The Drop Out Prevention Grant of $9,160.00 provided partial funding for a Middle School Implementation Coordinator.

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Title II Grant was approved for $1,652.00 to provide training and consulting hours for Math and Science teachers to improve instructional techniques with an emphasis on integrating higher order analytical and problem solving skills into the Math and Science curriculum.

Governor's Alliance Against Drugs Grant of $3,482.00 provided funding to train six teachers in the Lions' Quest Adolescent Discipline Program.

Horace Mann funding in the amount of $1,266.00 provided funding for a 7th & 8th grade newspaper, printed and published by the students, as well as a Guide For Seventh Grade Interdisciplinary Activities prepared by a group of middle school teachers. The Project Wake Up program will continue as well.

The Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program continued under a Federal Grant of $35,000.00. This program provides support for pregnant and parenting teens both in the school and in the local communities.

Project PACE XI provided the services of a home/school liaison counselor to students with special needs.

The Remediation of Basic Skills Grant of $4,431.00 provided funding for a classroom aide in the English Department.

The United Way of Franklin County granted Mahar funding to provide training at the Beacon Clinic for Peer Educators.

School Building Improvement and Repairs

Two ovens were purchased for the cafeteria kitchen. This continued the planned up-dating of the thirty-two year old appliances and guarantees that health standards are being met.

A storage shed, which enclosed the water fountain on the playing field, was erected by our maintenance staff. This provides protection for the water point and storage for equipment near its point of use. The up-keep of the playing fields and the grounds in general has been much improved under the care of Mr. Brent Barrett.

The heating system has undergone some major repairs resulting in greater efficiency and more uniform temperatures throughout the building. The cause of major steam leakage has been found and corrected.

Outside doors in the cafeteria and kitchen have been replaced, and new insulation has been installed on other outside doors.

Plumbing continues to be a major concern. Fixtures are the originals and frequently need repair. This is difficult since parts for such aged fixtures are difficult to obtain and creative improvisation is necessary.

The Asbestos Management Plan is being carefully followed. All areas in constant use have been sealed and are frequently inspected. Maintenance and custodial staff have undergone the prescribed training. The time is fast approaching when removal will be required of at least some if not all of the asbestos in the building. This will be costly but it must be addressed. Many avenues are being explored in an attempt to find monies for this purpose through grants, both public and private.

The program of roof repairs continued with new roofing on the Senior High Wing. Major areas including the cafeteria and the auditorium are yet to be done, and they are in poor condition.

The building is over thirty two years old and is suffering from some ten years of delayed maintenance. To continue this practice, even in light of the current crisis, does not appear to be fiscally responsible.

Mr. James Dike, Director of Building Maintenance, is to be commended for his appreciation of the fiscal status and for his skill which allows many repairs to be done in-house saving the higher cost of outside contractors.

Personnel

Mr. Steven Chan resigned as a teacher of Mathematics, and the position was filled by Tracey Johnson. Phyllis McCullough resigned her position in the Business Department and was replaced by Nancy Aiken. Doris Barber, long-time Science teacher and Science Department Coordinator, retired. Bruce Mitchell was appointed Coordinator of the Science Department, and Thomas Aiken was hired as a Science teacher. Michael Roche was granted a two year unpaid leave of absence. His duties of Public Relations and Grant Writing were assumed by Joseph Spadafora. Mark Aldrich resigned from the Music Department. That position was not filled. Caroline Hardy, School Nurse, retired in October, and that position was filled by Ruth Perlow.

Budget

In closing, I feel I must address budgetary matters. Savings in the 1989-90 school budget resulted when anticipated expenses in the Special Needs budget were not forthcoming, with additional savings being made by careful scrutiny of all expenditures. The savings were used to lower assessments to member towns to help alleviate their financial needs. These monies could have been used to defray costs of needed capital improvements and to retain a respectable Excess and Deficiency Fund for emergencies.

Health insurance continues to rise excessively. Savings resulting from the District's partially self-insured Stop Loss Program allow the 1990-91 budget request to reflect no increase for health insurance.

The School Committee and the Administration are fully cognizant of the current financial climate and have responded with fiscal responsibility.

I would hope that member towns would respect the actions of the Mahar School Committee in meeting their responsibilities in seeking to fund the school in the future so that it might continue to provide quality education and to maintain the building in proper repair.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen M. Perkins
Superintendent

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT 1989

RECEIPTS:		EXPENDITURES:	
Budget Assessments:		**Operational:**	
Town of New Salem	$ 114,404.83	Administration	$ 97,940.36
Town of Orange	1,046,041.90	Instructional	2,155,809.73
Town of Petersham	175,693.37	Other School Services	443,614.61
Town of Wendell	98,443.48	Operation of Plant	402,218.88
	$1,434,583.58	Fixed Charges	670,044.67
		Acquisition of Fixed Assets	97,060.85
		Programs with Other Districts	507,900.47
			$4,374,589.57
Comm. of Mass.:			
School Lunch Program	$ 37,039.96		
Regional School Aid, Ch. 71, S 16D	1,075,503.00		
Transportation, Ch. 71, S 16C	212,957.00		
School Aid, Ch. 70	746,527.00		
Tuition - State Wards, Ch. 76, 74	33,290.00		
School Construction	20,834.00		
	$2,126,150.96		
Federal Grants:		**Federal Grants:**	
Handicapped Children	$ 36,761.00	Project Pace	$ 36,626.74
Chapter I	62,871.00	Chapter I	59,469.05
Chapter II	6,815.00	Chapter II	15,874.29
Vocational Education	3,805.32	Vocational Education	10,581.48
Parenting Education	32,819.17	Parenting Education	33,383.74
	$ 143,071.49	ESEA - Title II	795.00
			$ 156,730.30
State Grants:		**State Grants:**	
Drop-Out Prevention	24,160.00	Drop-Out Prevention	$ 31,761.13

Union Dues	$ 23,445.84	Union Dues	$ 23,445.84
Teachers' Savings	68,533.30	Teachers' Savings	68,533.30
Bank-at-Work Program	40,600.00	Bank-at-Work Program	40,600.00
Medicare Tax	8,888.11	Medicare Tax	8,888.11
	$ 919,800.00	Group Insurance	53,348.90
			$ 973,314.18
Interest Earned:			
Interim Savings	$ 80,017.07		
Interim Savings - Withdrawals	$2,354,448.81	Interim Savings - Deposits	$ 448,000.00
Tailings	$ 1,659.56		
TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1989	$7,352,588.68	TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1989	$6,213,575.13

Total Cash on Hand - 12/31/89	
Shawmut Bank of Franklin County:	
Depository Account	$ 77,563.12
Checking Account	(20,424.76)
Money Market Account #34912504	481,538.76
Mass. Municipal Dep. Trust #4400	31,103.29
People's Bank - Scholarship:	
New Home Scholarship Fund	6,000.00
Rowe Scholarship Fund	20,200.00
	$ 595,980.41

Carolyn U. Manley
Treasurer

Equal Education Opportunity	$ 23,312.00	Equal Education Opportunity	$ 9,900.02
Government Alliance Against Drugs	614.00	Government Alliance Against Drugs	853.00
In-Service Grant - Middle School	1,600.00	In-Service Grant - Middle School	1,600.00
Remediation of Basic Skills	4,431.00	Remediation of Basic Skills	25,054.33
School Improvement Council	1,898.00	School Improvement Council	8,025.00
United Way of Franklin County	2,000.00	United Way of Franklin County	560.00
Cultural Awareness	3,173.00	Horace Mann	7,636.00
	$ 61,188.00		$ 85,389.48
Revolving Accounts:		Revolving Accounts:	
Lunch Room Receipts	$ 116,196.29	School Lunch Program	$ 152,987.13
Athletic Receipts	11,116.05	Athletic Program	3,072.25
Music Receipts	9,101.24	Music Program	12,161.24
Lost Books	928.59	Lost Books	75.00
Foreign Language Workbooks	1,041.71	Foreign Language Workbooks	259.57
Vandalism & Insurance Receipts	262.50	Vandalism & Insurance Receipts	18.43
	$ 138,646.38		$ 168,573.62
Miscellaneous Receipts:		Special Account:	
Retired & Employee Insurance Premiums	54,767.29	Intercom System	$ 6,952.38
Phone & Other Commissions	93.89	Jr. Student Council Refund	25.60
Lost Gym Locks	289.75		$ 6,977.98
Insurance Rebates, Refunds, Dividends	32,430.69		
Adult Education - Registration Fees	595.00		
Rental Receipts	780.00		
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,866.21		
Intercom System	2,200.00		
	$ 93,022.83		
Payroll Deductions:		Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Tax	$ 409,233.69	Federal Tax	$ 409,233.69
State Tax	148,251.49	State Tax	148,251.49
Retirement	169,133.03	Retirement	169,133.03
Annuities	51,714.54	Annuities	51,879.82

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1989 to DECEMBER 31, 1989

To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

Bernardston	Greenfield	Shelburne
Buckland	Heath	Sunderland
Colrain	Leyden	Warwick
Conway	Montague	Wendell
Deerfield	New Salem	Whately
Erving	Northfield	
Gill	Orange	

Even though our budget is tight and our enrollment is down as it is in all the States secondary schools, Franklin County Tech continues to provide a quality education to all its students; preparing them for the work field in Franklin County. We do not have nearly enough students graduate to fill the demand that our area employers have for a quality work force. Greenfield Community College continues to take advantage of the opportunity to use our school to coordinate the Tech Connection Workshops.

As in the past a large number of community service projects have been done for area towns. One important project was for Camp Lion Knoll which is used by the Greenfield Girls Club. Franklin County Tech made renovations on this Camp so that it would pass the Board of Health's inspection. Hundreds of county children attend summer camp here. The annual house building project which is being built in Sunderland this year is our major project.

This year we had five school committee members attend the annual School Committee and School Superintendent's Conference at Hyannis, MA. Eleven hundred School Committee members from across the state attended. We feel that our fine showing every year at this annual conference has helped to make F.C.T.S. well known to our State Education leaders. We also had the opportunity to meet with some leaders of the Special Olympics from the Eastern part of the state.

On behalf of the Committee, our thanks go out to our dedicated administrators, teachers, and support staff who continue to do a great job with our students.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Zon

John A. Zon, Chairman

District Committee Chairman's Report

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - DECEMBER 31, 1989

Bernardston	Robert Murley	Montague	Donald O'Hara
Buckland	Sharleen Moffatt		Milton Smith
Colrain	Mark McKusick	New Salem	Harold Overing
Conway	George Eldridge	Northfield	Louis Guillette
Deerfield	Marshall Aronstam	Orange	Leona Cloutier
Erving	Vacant		Jane Laughton
Gill	J. Richard Colgan	Rowe	Gail May
Greenfield	Thomas King	Shelburne	Eugene Butler
	George Markle	Sunderland	Clarence Warner
	John Zon, Jr.	Warwick	A. George Day, Jr.
Heath	James Cerone	Wendell	Albert Diemand
Leyden	Gerald Levine	Whately	Vacant

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT DIRECTOR

CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1989 to DECEMBER 31, 1989

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I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in previous reports, I will briefly report only on those significant events that have contributed to our school's growth and progress during the past year.

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past six years, has had an impact on the Tech School enrollment. Due to the decline in student numbers, we are phasing out our Agriculture and Drafting programs. Although the decline in high school age students will continue to be pronounced for at least two more years, the Franklin County Technical School will continue to maintain acceptable student loads. The percentage of enrollment decline in the county's high schools appears to be offset by a continuing increased percentage of District student applications.

The October 1, 1989 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

Bernardston	19	Non-District Towns		
Buckland	12			
Colrain	13	Amherst	12	
Conway	7	Ashfield	7	
Deerfield	28	Athol	19	
Erving	24	Charlemont	9	
Gill	4	Hawley	3	
Greenfield	120	Leverett	3	
Heath	13	Pelham	1	
Leyden	3	Plainfield	3	
Montague	48	Rowe	4	
New Salem	10	Shutesbury	3	
Northfield	12			
Orange	54			
Shelburne	9			
Sunderland	11			
Warwick	5			
Wendell	11			
Whately	4			
	407		64	471

As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management.

Superintendent-Director's Report

A very successful Career Fair was held last Spring and eighth graders f each of the sending schools were given an opportunity to explore career in many vocational fields. We have entered into a joint program with Western Mass. Electric Company designed to reduce our energy consumptio The project has been installed, and we are in the process of fine tunin the new equipment.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects were completed by our school production shops. The annual house building project (being built this year in Sunderland) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our student body. We have also been involved in a number of remodeling projects at County Senior Citizen Centers.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of feder grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school receives in exc of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area business and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech School student. As of September 1989, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for placement	91
Entered College	10
Placed in Jobs	
Related to Shop Training	61
Unrelated to Shop Training	20
JOB PLACEMENT (Related to Shop)	67%
JOB PLACEMENT (Total)	90%

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their support and understanding have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Filkins

DAVID E. FILKINS
Superintendent-Director

Town of Wendell FY 89 Treasurers Report

Catagory	YEAR END TOTALS
CEMETERY DIVIDEND	$177.28
CEMETERY INTEREST	$776.87
FIRE DEPARTMENT	$75.00
BUILDING INSP. PERMITS	$3,851.00
SELECTMEN'S PERMITS	$1,843.21
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	$2,073.65
LIFE INS./MED. INS.	$3,610.53
REAL ESTATE DEDUCTION	$1,913.23
FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION	$13,353.00
STATE TAX DEDUCTION	$4,161.55
RETIREMENT DEDUCTION	$7,507.71
MEDICARE DEDUCTION	$701.43
TAX COLLECTORS SCHEDULES	$549,151.96
BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIPTS	$3,476.86
GENERAL FUND INTEREST	$11,865.21
S.R.CONST./INTEREST	$39,357.23
CHAPTER 637/811 INTEREST	$39.35
STABILIZATION FUND INT.	$5,307.50
NOTE PROCEEDS	$2,848,507.00
WIRING/PLUMBING INSP. PRO	$3,211.00
ARTS LOTTERY/INTEREST	$2,140.34
GRANTS/STATE REIMBURSE.	$920,698.34
PLANNING BOARD RECEIPTS	$825.00
WOLFE PROPERTY INTEREST	$28,168.04
CEMETERY PRINCIPLE	$50.00
TAX TITLE INCOME	$10,606.30
CHAPTER 90/ INTEREST	$54,044.34
MISCELLANEOUS	$103,855.31
	$4,621,348.24
SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS	($4,476,552.01)

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